

16. The device according to claim 10, characterized in that it is used for coding and marking conveyor belts and conveyor belt connections.

17. The device according to claim 10, characterized in that it is used for coding and marking tubular bodies, in particular hoses, hose connections and compensators.

18. The device according to claim 10, characterized in that it is used for coding and marking profiled bodies, in particular large profiles, particularly again ship's fenders.--

Please add the Abstract, attached hereto on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a cross-reference to related applications has been inserted in page 1. Original claims 1-9 have been replaced with new claims 10-18 so that the multiple dependency of certain of the dependent claims have been removed to avoid the surcharge associated therewith, and an Abstract is being provided. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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